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Seid Family Learns That Gang of Hatchetmen Will Arrive From San Francisco.

TONGS FEAR RENEWED WAR

Relatives of Sain Leader Refuse to Deposit Bail for Alleged Murderer, Despite Warning of Chief of Six Companies.

BOX ORATORS TARGET

DR. HOMAN TAKES RAP AT STREET RANTERS.

Educator's Advice to Those Who Don't Like This Country Is to Go to Africa.

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a witness whose testimony is invaluable in the prosecution of J. W. Bryan, a bartender, Charlotte Rodgers, a lodging-house keeper and Harry Potts, held on a constructive charge of white slavery.

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It was decided to hold the next annual banquet and reunion the evening of February 23, 1912. The following officers were elected: President, E. S. Searing; vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Skeels Post; secretary, Frank Mangold. All were invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mangold March 21 at 115 Michigan avenue.

The banquet table was profusely decorated with pink and white carnations, compliments of Alfred W. Post, and each guest wore an olive green ribbon, the Michigan Agricultural College color.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everts Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Searing, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Skeels Post, S. C. Brodie, William Ball, Gordon Stuart, George C. Braut, O. M. Blair, Miss Bertha Holdsworth and C. W. Bale.

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New fashions are hardly launched on the Rue de la Paix or Fifth Avenue than you see them at Meier & Frank's! The very Spring silks, the new ribbons, the new models in women's outer garments, mentioned in last week's cables from Paris announcing the formal openings of famous modistes are here awaiting you today in the Fashion Center of the Northwest.

And mingled with these new arrivals are special purchases secured by our force of over 30 buyers, who've spent almost two months in Eastern markets. DETAILS OF TODAY'S OFFERINGS IN OUR FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN SUNDAY'S OREGONIAN AND JOURNAL.

Last Week Feb. Homefurnishing Sale

This week brings out all the reserve force in our great semi-annual series of homefurnishing events! Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Framed Pictures, at long planned savings.

Also nearing the end is an unprecedented Sale and Exhibit of Oriental Rugs in a special bazaar on the third floor. Thousands of dollars' worth of elegant specimens in smallest to the largest sizes, at a fourth, a third and in many instances half actual worth.

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